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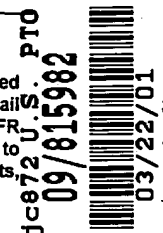
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE NONINVASIVE ASSESSMENT OF HEMODYNAMIC PARAMETERS INCLUDING BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in sixty-nine (69) pages, including abstract, Appendices A, B and C [consisting of eight (8) pages] and nine (9) claims.
- (X) Fifty-one (51) Figures on forty-three (43) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- (X) This application is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/342,549 entitled "Method and Apparatus for the Noninvasive Determination of Arterial Blood Pressure" filed June 29, 1999.
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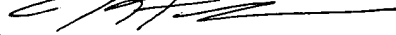
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